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January 11, 2006

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

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Re: *Sprint Communications Company, L.P. and Trinsic Communications, Inc.*
Docket No. 2005-389-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find five Affidavits of Publication in the above referenced proceeding.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping a copy of this letter and returning the stamped copy to me in the postage pre-paid envelope provided.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

WOMBLE CARLYLE SANDRIDGE & RICE,
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Enclosures

cc: William R. Atkinson
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A copy of the application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Lori Patton, Esquire, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, One Wachovia Center, 301 South College Street, Suite 3500, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202.

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Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

December 24, 2005

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day, January 3, 2006

Evelyn F. Harshman

Notary Public

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Regina Tolson

The Legal Clerk for the Morning News, a daily newspaper published in the City of Florence, County of Florence, and the State of South Carolina said that the attached advertisement was published on

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Regina Tolson

Sworn and subscribed before me this 27th day of Dec., 2005

Jennie B. P. NS
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NEWSPAPER
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DATES
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County of Horry

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared – Gary Wortel, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the Sun Publishing Company, Inc., at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In the county and state aforesaid: that the above ad(s) was (were) printed and published in said newspaper, on said date(s).

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Gary Wortel'.

Gary Wortel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of December 2005.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lisa B. Urban'.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 7, 2007

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tomers served by the Applicants is approximately 1.5 million. Trinsic will file a petition for authority to transfer the competitive local exchange services to Trinsic. The Applicants request that the Commission waive any applicable anti-stalling regulations.

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Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Agent

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My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

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